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SUBJ: UNDP--17TH SESSION OF GOVERNING COUNCIL--

VENUE AND ELECTION OFFICIALS

REF: USUN 4492

1. LATEST STATE OF PLAY PER BOURGOIS OF UNDP'S EXTERNAL
RELATIONS DIVISION.

A) VENUE AND EXTRA COSTS--UN SECRETARIAT ESTI-
MATING \$350,000--\$400,000. BOURGOIS BELIEVES THIS
ESTIMATE ON HIGH SIDE AND INVESTIGATING. PHILIPPINES
IN THEIR LETTER TO UNDP REQUESTED COST ESTIMATE. PER
BOURGOIS THEY WERE THINKING IN TERMS \$100,000. FAR HIGHER
ESTIMATE MIGHT CAUSE THEM WITHDRAW THEIR INVITATION.

B) PRESIDENT OF GC--PHILIPPINE STATEMENT OVER PAST
MONTH THAT INDIA NOT INTERESTED PRESIDENCY POST AT MINI-
MUM OVERSTATED. INDIA CURRENTLY SEEKING POST AND GARNERING
SOME SUPPORT. UPPER VOLTA HAS INDICATED IT WOULD SIDE
WITH INDIA IF FORCED TO CHOOSE.

C) VICE PRESIDENTS--FIRST VICE PRESIDENT TRA-
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DITIONALLY FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRY WHENEVER PRESIDENT
FROM LDC. BOURGOIS MENTIONED NORWAY, NETHERLANDS AND

FRG AS PROSPECTS FOR POST. THOUGH EITHER ARABS AND/OR
US MIGHT PUT KIBOSH ON NETHERLANDS, FRG MIGHT BE "TOO
BIG" AND THUS THEY LEANED TOWARD NORWAY WHICH "WOULD
PROBABLY DO GOOD JOB OF CHAIRING IMPORTANT B&F COMITE.

2. OTHER VICE PRESIDENTS WOULD BE FROM LATIN AMERICAN
(LIKELY PROSPECT URUGUAY), EASTERN EUROPE (NO CANDIDATE),
WITH AFRICA (PROBABLY A NIGERIAN) AS THE RAPPORTEUR.
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